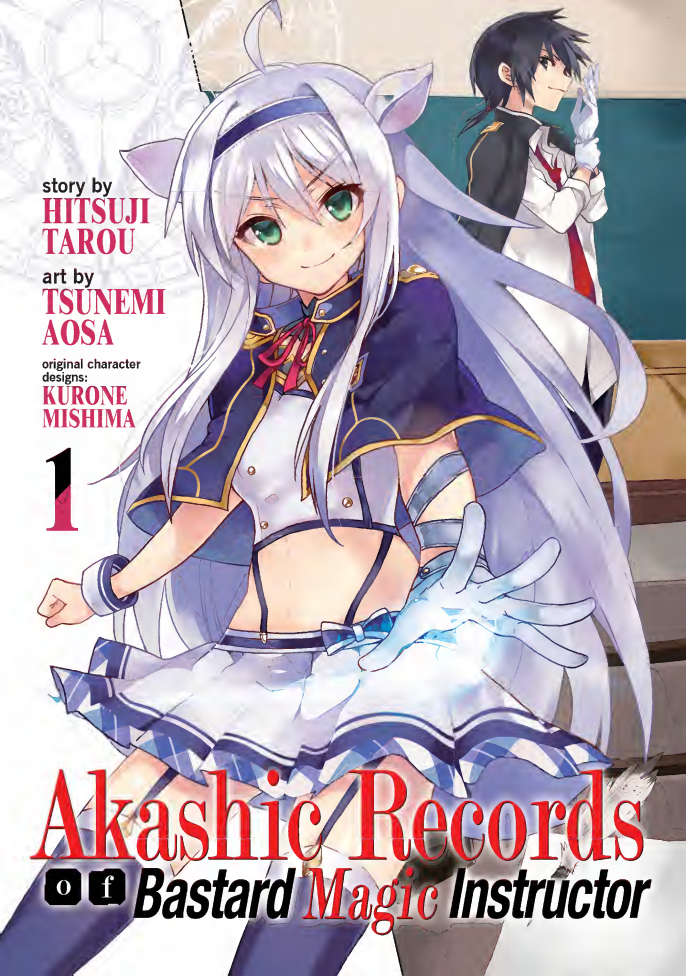




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Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor



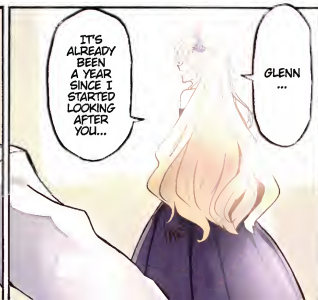
WHAT
WAS I
TRYING
TO BE?

WHEN
I LOOK
BACK,
EVEN
NOW,
I ASK
MYSELF...

WHAT
WAS I
TRYING
TO
ACCOM-
PLISH...?



WOULDN'T
YOU SAY
IT'S ABOUT
TIME YOU
FOUND
YOURSELF
A JOB?



IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN
A YEAR
SINCE I
STARTED
LOOKING
AFTER
YOU...

GLENN
...

Lecture I

Akashic Records

o f **Bastard Magic Instructor**

ARE YOU
KIDDING
ME? NO WAY,
MORON.

WHAT ARE
YOU EVEN
SAYING?

MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
WHAT'S
TAKING
BREAKFAST
SO LONG?
YOU
SHOULD'VE
SERVED
IT BY
NOW.







UGH!
GET
OFF OF
ME!!

I'M
BEGGING
YOU! LET ME
MOOCH OFF
OF YOU
FOREVER!
THERE'S
NO WAY I
CAN START
WORKING
NOW!!

GRAB

THANKS,
BUT NO
THANKS!



WHY
YOU
LITTLE--!

WELLLL,
AFTER MUCH
THOUGHT--
AND MIND
YOU, I REALLY
WASN'T SURE
AT FIRST--
BUT I THINK
I CAN NOW SAY
WITH ABSOLUTE
CERTAINTY...



IF YOU
REFUSE,
I'LL KICK
YOU THE
HELL OUT
OF HERE!!

THE JOB IS
ONLY FOR A
MONTH!! I'LL
ALLOW YOU
TO COME BACK
HERE AFTER
YOU'VE DONE AN
EXCELLENT JOB
AS A TEMP
INSTRUCTOR!!

LOOK!!
I AM SO
SICK AND
TIRED OF
YOU BEING
PATHETIC!!



QUAKE

QUAKE

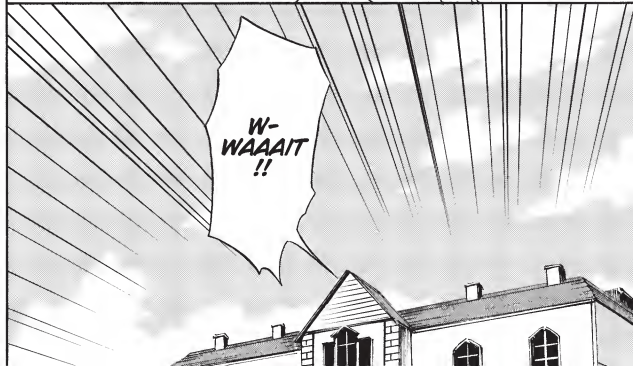
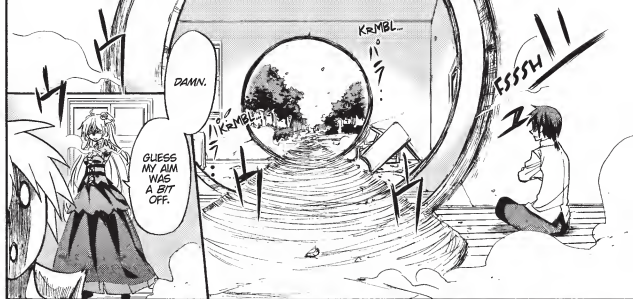
BESIDES!
YOU'VE GOT
ENOUGH
MONEY TO
PROVIDE FOR
ME FOR MY
ENTIRE LIFE,
RIGHT?!

QUAKE

WH-
WHAT
KIND OF
MONSTER
ARE YOU--
DOING THIS
TO SOMEONE
WHO ONLY
WANTS TO
LIVE THE
PEACEFUL
LIFE OF A
SHUT-IN!

DISGUSTING
LITTLE
WORM...!!

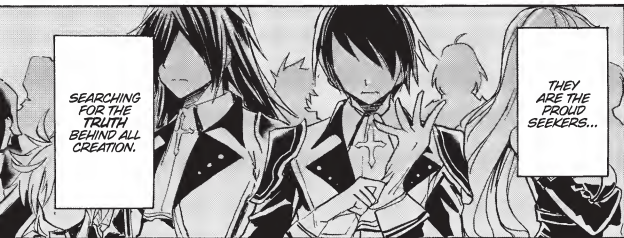






BEINGS
WHO CAN
PERFORM
MIRACULOUS
ACTS KNOWN
AS MAGIC.

MAGES.



SEARCHING
FOR THE
TRUTH
BEHIND ALL
CREATION.

THEY
ARE THE
PROUD
SEEKERS...



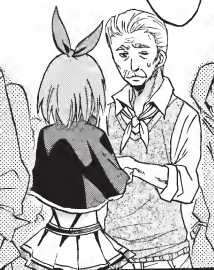
IN ORDER
FOR ME TO
BECOME
A NOBLE
MAGE
MYSELF...



HUFF!

HUFF!

THERE
SHE IS!



I'VE
COME
HERE
TO THE
ACADEMIC
CITY OF
FEJITE...

TO
STUDY
MAGIC.



SHINE

HEAL!

May the blessing of the angels be with you.

AH....!

FWMM

RUMIA!

HERE I'D JUST CUT MYSELF, TRYING TO MAKE A FIRE WITH SOME FLINT, AND YOU'VE HEALED ME IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!

THIS MUST BE THAT "MAGIC" THING I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT.



LOOK, I
GET THAT
THIS CITY
HAS ONE OF
THE MOST
PRESTIGIOUS
MAGICAL
ACADEMIES
IN THE
WORLD...

AND
THAT IT'S
ESPECIALLY
WELL-VERSED
IN MAGIC,
EVEN AMONGST
CITIES IN OUR
MAGIC-FUELED
ALZANO
EMPIRE...



SO YOU
CAN'T JUST
GO AROUND,
USING MAGIC
OUTSIDE
OF SCHOOL
GROUNDS!
GOT IT?

BUT EVEN
IN A CITY
LIKE THIS,
AVERAGE
PEOPLE DON'T
HAVE MUCH
CONTACT
WITH
MAGIC.

I-I
KNOW...
SORRY,
I JUST
WANTED
TO HELP
OUT.



SIST!

SORRY
FOR
RUNNING
LATE.

READY
TO HEAD
OUT?



IF I'D LEFT
YOU BEHIND,
LADY SISTINE,
THE MASTER
WOULD CHEW
ME OUT.
AFTER ALL,
I'M JUST
A LOWLY
FREE-
LOADER!

NOW,
NOW!



GOOD
GRIEF,
RUMIA.
YOU'RE
JUST
TOO NICE.

AND HERE
I'D TOLD
YOU TO GO
ON AHEAD
OF ME.



AHA HA!
SORRY,
SORRY.

HEY!!
CUT THAT
OUT,
WOULD
YOU?!

YOU AND
I ARE
EQUALS
IN OUR
FAMILY!!



HUEY...

I
CERTAINLY
DO FEEL
BAD
ABOUT
THAT.



!

IT
REALLY IS
BECAUSE
OF
PROFESSOR
HUEY
QUITTING,
/SN'T IT?

BUT IT'S
NOT OTTEN
THAT YOU
FORGET
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT
LIKE THAT.



YOU'RE
RIGHT.

IT'S NOT
OFTEN YOU
GET A
TEACHER
AS GOOD
AS HIM.

HE WAS
SO SINCERE
AND MADE
THE LESSONS
EASY TO
UNDERSTAND.
HE'D ANSWER
ANY QUESTION
THROWN
HIS WAY.



OUTTA MY WAY, BRATS!!

CLOMP

?!

KYA
AAAA
--!!

WAH!

GYAAH!!

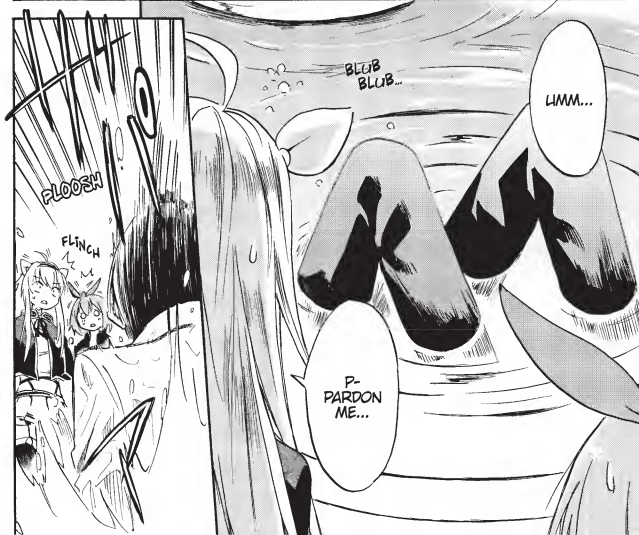
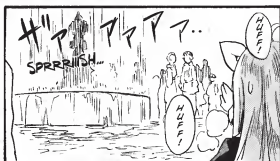
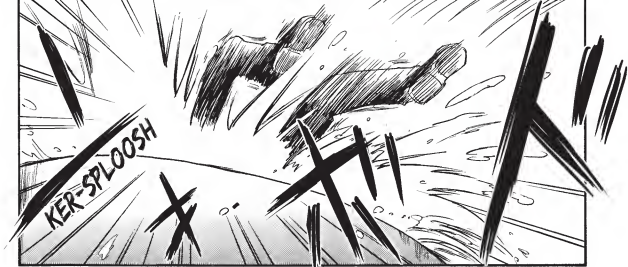
FWISH...

Gr...

GALE
BLOW!!

GREAT
WIND!!

Fwoosh









WHAT
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU
DOING
?!



WHIT
?!

RUMIA!!
LET'S TAKE
THIS GUY
STRAIGHT
TO A
SECURITY
OFFICER!!

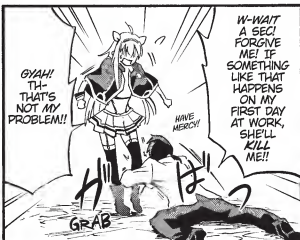
WH...



WHA--?!
YOU
REALLY
ARE TOO
NICE,
RUMIA.

NOW, NOW...
IT DIDN'T
BOTHER ME.

PLUS, HE
SEEMS
TO BE
GENUINELY
SORRY.



GYAH!
TH-
THAT'S
NOT MY
PROBLEM!!

HAVE
MERCY!

GRAB

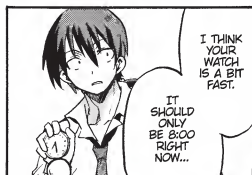
W-WAIT
A SEC!
FORGIVE
ME! IF
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
HAPPENS
ON MY
FIRST DAY
AT WORK,
SHE'LL
KILL
ME!!



JUST
LOOK
AT THIS
CLOCK.
IT'S
ALREADY
8:30!

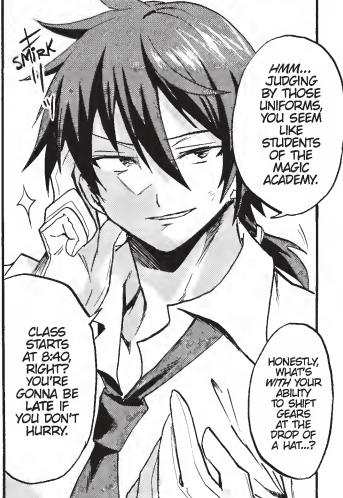
HUH?
LATE?

HUH?



I THINK
YOUR
WATCH
IS A BIT
FAST.

IT
SHOULD
ONLY
BE 8:00
RIGHT
NOW...



HMM...
JUDGING
BY THOSE
UNIFORMS,
YOU SEEM
LIKE
STUDENTS
OF THE
MAGIC
ACADEMY.

CLASS
STARTS
AT 8:40,
RIGHT?
YOU'RE
GONNA BE
LATE IF
YOU DON'T
HURRY.

HONESTLY,
WHAT'S
WITH YOUR
ABILITY
TO SHIFT
GEARS
AT THE
DROP OF
A HAT...?



?

WHY
THAT
AWFUL
WITCH...

SO SHE
PULLED
THAT ON
ME, EH?

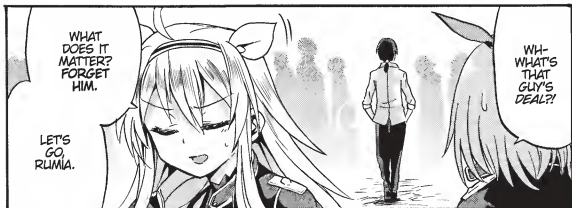


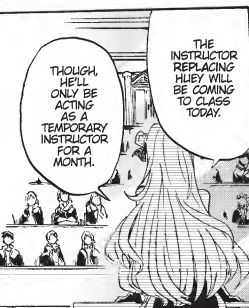
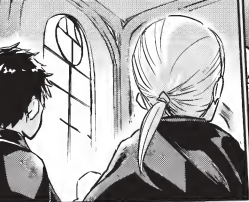
WHAT
?!

SORRY
TO HAVE
BOTHERED
YOU
GIRLS.

WHIRL

AH,
WELL--
I JUST
REMEM-
BERED
SOME-
PLACE
I HAVE
TO BE.





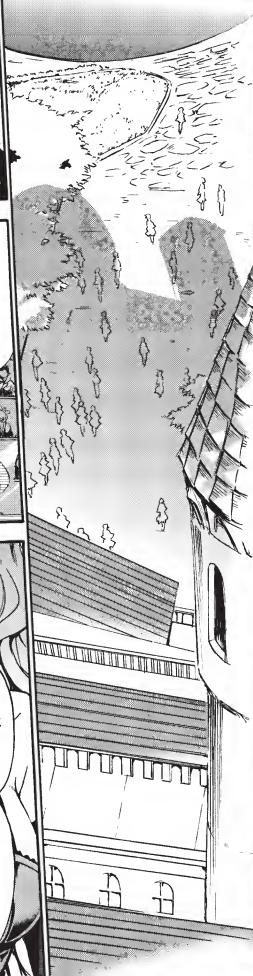
THOUGH, HE'LL
ONLY BE
ACTING
AS A
TEMPORARY
INSTRUCTOR
FOR A
MONTH.

THE
INSTRUCTOR
REPLACING
HUEY WILL
BE COMING
TO CLASS
TODAY.



LET'S
JUST
SAY...

HE'S
QUITE
THE
CAPABLE
FELLOW.



**HERE
AT THE
ALZANO
IMPERIAL
MAGIC
ACADEMY!!**





THIS SCHOOL IS RENOWNED AS BEING THE PINNACLE OF MAGICAL LEARNING IN THE NATION.

HERE, SUCH BEHAVIOR FROM AN INSTRUCTOR IS UNACCEPTABLE.

THOUGH, I REALLY DID END UP BEING LATE AFTER FALLING ASLEEP AT THE PARK...

HAVE A LITTLE TRUST IN A GUY.

SHEESH. THAT HAG MESSED WITH MY WATCH SINCE SHE THOUGHT I'D BE LATE...



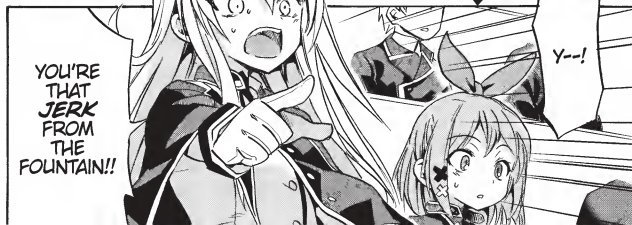
LOOK, YOU! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A TEACHER AT THIS ACADEMY?!

SO-- YOU FINALLY DECIDED TO SHOW UP!!



SORRY I'M LATE, GUYS.

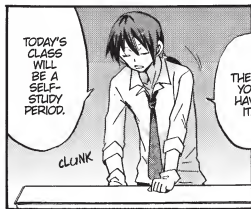
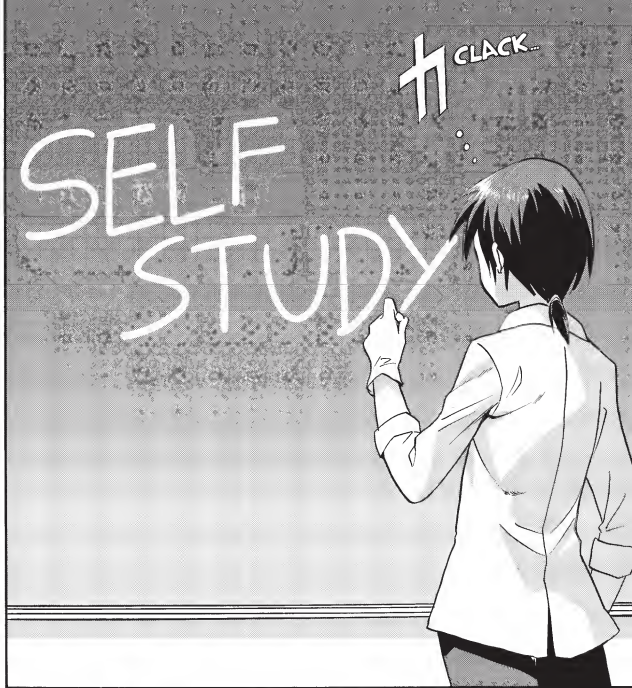
ANYWAY, I'D LIKE TO REPRESENT THE STUDENTS AND GIVE THIS INSTRUCTOR A PIECE OF MY MIND.

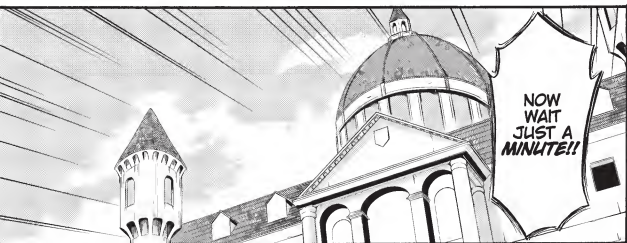


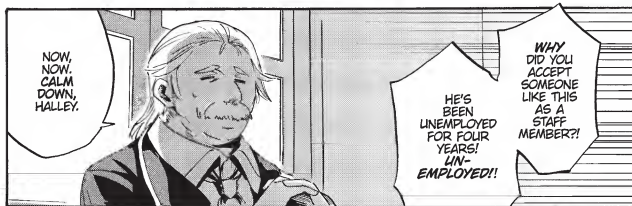
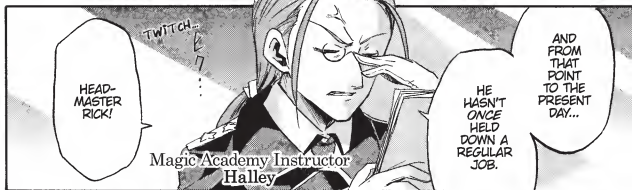
YOU'RE
THAT
JERK
FROM
THE
FOUNTAIN!!

Y--!











HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LET YOURSELF GET SWEET-TALKED BY THAT RELIC FROM A BYGONE ERA?!

NOT THAT DEVILISH WITCH?!

THAT CERTAINLY IS HARSH, HALLEY.



BEATS ME. HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN? CARE TO GUESS?

PR...

MORE IMPORTANTLY...

PROFESSOR CELICA ARFONIA...!

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STANDING THERE?!



I WON'T LET YOU BADMOUTH HIM WHILE I'M AROUND.

GLARE

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ME...

BUT...



DAMMIT
...!

JUST
YOU
WAIT!!



W-
WAIT!!

I-I
GET IT!
NOW
STOP
IT!!

ENOUGH!

TAKE
BACK
WHAT YOU
JUST
SAID--
OR
ELSE...



I IMAGINE
ALL OF THE FACULTY
MUST
FEEL THE
SAME WAY
AS HIM,
CELICA.



YOU'RE
STILL THE
SAME OLD
TOMBOY
YOU'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN.

BUT
THIS IS
RECKLESS--
EVEN
FOR YOU.

SHEESH.



WHY
WOULD
YOU GO
TO SUCH
LENGTHS
FOR HIM?

I
SEE...

I'LL
TAKE FULL
RESPON-
SIBILITY.

I
KNOW...



I'D LIKE
HIM TO
GO AHEAD
AND
FINALLY
TAKE
A STEP
FORWARD.

CHALK
IT UP TO
THE MOTHERLY
INSTINCT OF US
OLD WOMEN.

NO
REAL
REASON...



HOW DID
SOMEONE
SO LAZY
EVER
BECOME
AN INSTRU-
CTOR?!

WHAT'S
WITH
HIM?!

SISTI...
CALM
DOWN...



THAT WAS
THE MOST
RAMBLING,
NON-
SENSICAL
LESSON
I'VE
EVER HAD
IN MY
LIFE!!

「ちや...」
SCRIBBLE

FOLLOWED
BY
THIS...

UM...
I THINK
THIS...

THEN
THAT...



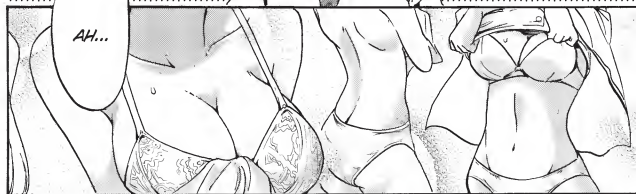


WHAT
A PAIN
IN THE
BUTT!
HONEST-
LY!!

KA-WHAM

UGH!
DAMN
IT!





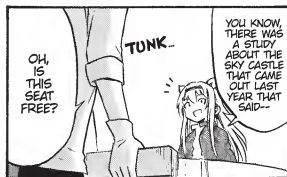
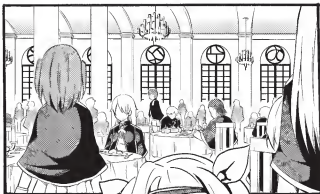
THAT IT'S
POINTLESS,
NO
MATTER
WHAT
EXCUSE
I GIVE...

BUT
WAIT.
I CAN
TELL
WHAT
YOU
WANT
TO SAY.

RECOTL!

I SEE...
THEY'VE
CHANGED
THE
LOCATION OF
THE MEN'S
CHANGING
ROOM SINCE
I WAS
HERE LAST.







YOU'RE
BLATANTLY
IGNORING
ME!!

MAN,
THIS'S
GOOD.
I FORGOT
HOW
TASTY
THE
FOOD IS
HERE.



THE
NERVE
OF YOU
SHOWING
UP HERE
AFTER
THAT
STUNT
YOU JUST
PULLED!

YOU
AGAIN
?!

AH!
PROFESSOR
GLENN!

CLATTER



WOULD
YOU
CARE
FOR A
BITE?

OOH, YOU
CAN TELL,
HUIH?
THESE
BEANS
ARE IN
SEASON
RIGHT
NOW.



THAT
STIR-FRY
LOOKS
REALLY
GOOD.

WOW,
TEACH.
YOU
CERTAINLY
HAVE
QUITE THE
APPETITE.



SILLY,
WE'RE
NOT
LITTLE
KIDS.

HEE
HEE
HEE...



HEH HEH.
I MIGHT
GET
COOTIES
FROM
YOUR
SPOON,
THOUGH.

HUIH?
YOU
DON'T
MIND?



IT'S
SIS-
TI-
NE!!

MRGH.

SIS--?
SIST?
SISTER
COMPLEX...?

WHAT WAS
YOUR
NAME,
AGAIN?

AND NO.
I DON'T
EAT MUCH
TO KEEP
FROM
GETTING
SLEEPY
DURING
CLASS.



BY
THE
WAY.

DO YOU
HAVE
ENOUGH
FOOD
OVER
THERE,
MISS...
UH...



STOP
BEATING
AROUND
THE
BUSH.

WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
COME OUT
AND SAY
WHAT YOU
WANT
TO SAY?

STARE.

NOT THAT
SLEEPINESS
IS ANY OF
YOUR
CONCERN,
SIR.



I'LL BE
BLUNT,
THEN.
I DON'T
THINK
YOU...

FINE!

EH,
NEVER
MIND.
I GET
IT.

HMPH.
DID I
MAKE HIM
MAD...?

NOT THAT
I CARE.
ANY...
PATIENCE
I HAS I
REACHED
ITS LIMIT.

HEH...

THAT'S
NOT
IT!!

HERE...
I'LL
LET YOU
HAVE A
SINGLE
BEAN.

IF YOU
WANTED
SOME,
YOU
SHOULD'VE
JUST SAID
SOMETHING.

AND
THEN...

S-
SIST!!
CALM
DOWN!

TH-
THAT'S IT!
YOU'RE
GONNA
PAY--!!

WHA
...?!

THOUGH,
I CAN'T
REALLY
GUARANTEE
WHICH
PARTS
WILL
GROW.

HUH?
YOU KNOW,
YOU'LL
NEVER GET
BIGGER
IF YOU
DON'T
EAT.

PROCEEDED
TO GET
WORSE
AND
WORSE
AS THE
DAY
WENT
ON.

GLENN'S
CLASSES
...



WOULD
YOU
CUT IT
OUT?!

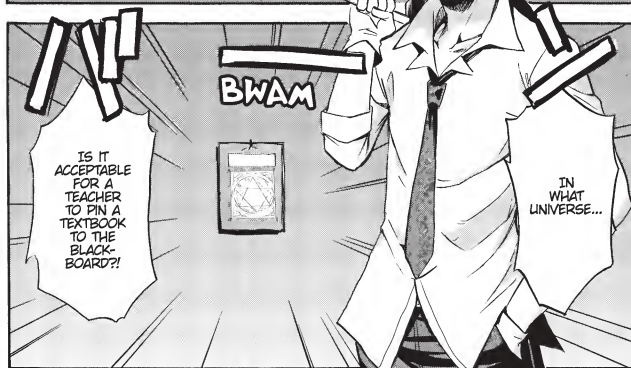


ERR...
BUT
THAT'S
NOT THE
ISSUE!

G-GRAY?!
IT'S
SILVER,
I'LL HAVE
YOU KNOW!!!

GIVE IT
A REST,
GRAY-
HAIR.

UGH.
YOU
AGAIN?



IS IT
ACCEPTABLE
FOR A
TEACHER
TO PIN A
TEXTBOOK
TO THE
BLACK-
BOARD?!

BWAM

IN
WHAT
UNIVERSE...



WE'VE
GOT SOME
PULL,
EVEN
HERE
AT THE
ACADEMY!!

LISTEN UP!
I'M FROM
THE PURE-
BLOOD
MAGICAL
FIBEL
FAMILY!!

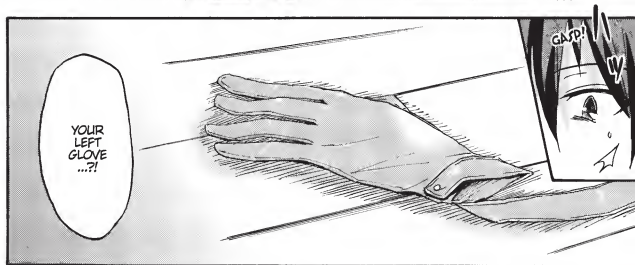


HONESTLY,
JUST
LEAVE
HIM BE.
THAT
AWFUL
TEACHER.

SISTINE
DOESN'T
KNOW
WHEN
TO STOP,
EITHER.

IF YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO CHANGE
YOUR WAYS,
I'VE GOT
A FEW
TRICKS
OF MY OWN!







TO
MAGES,
THE
LEFT
HAND...

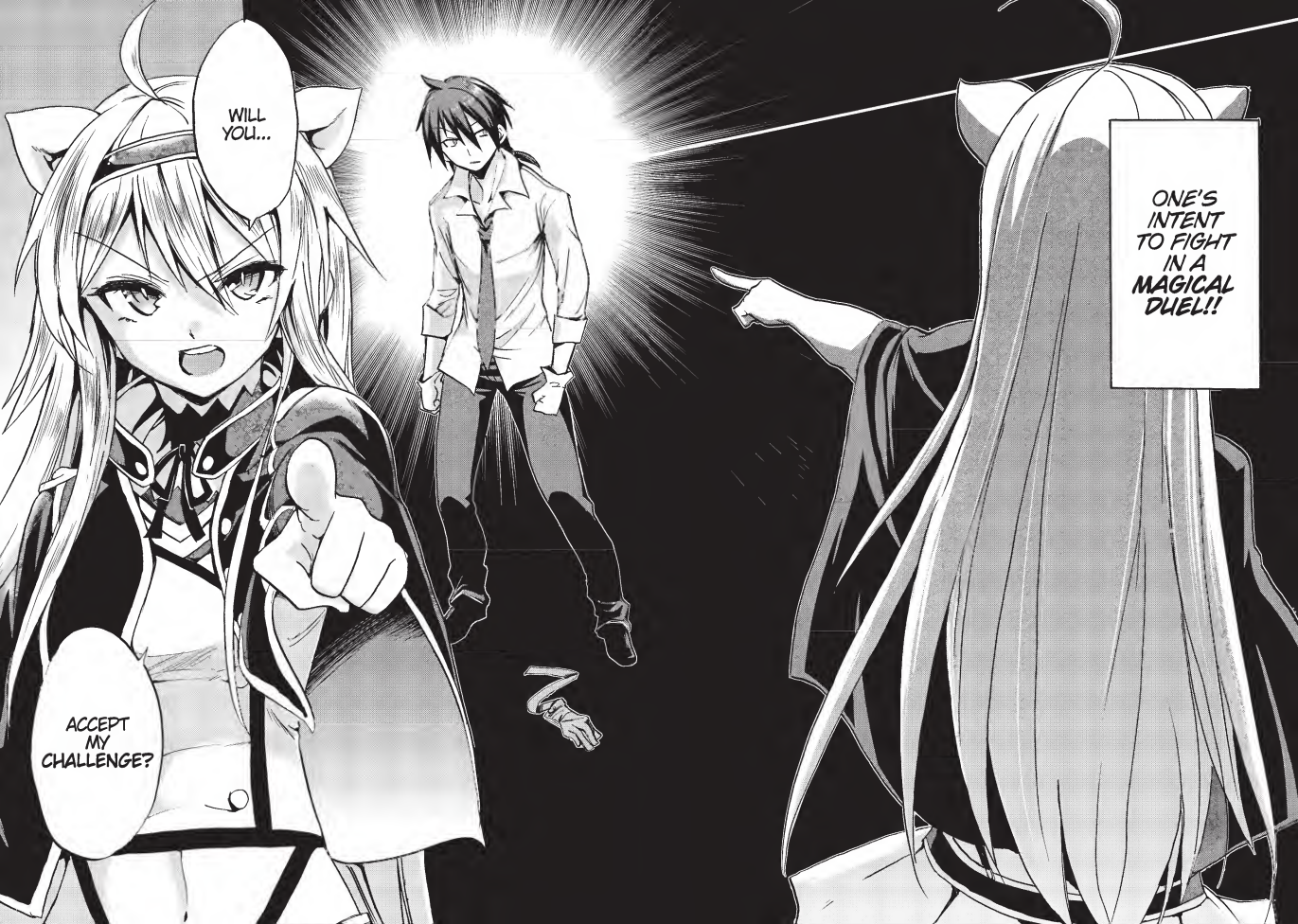
PICK
UP YOUR
GLOVE AND
APOLOGIZE
TO THE
PROFESSOR,
RIGHT NOW!

ARE
YOU
SERIOUS
...?

IS THE
HAND
MOST
APT FOR
DEALING
MAGIC...

SINCE
IT'S
CLOSEST
TO THE
HEART.

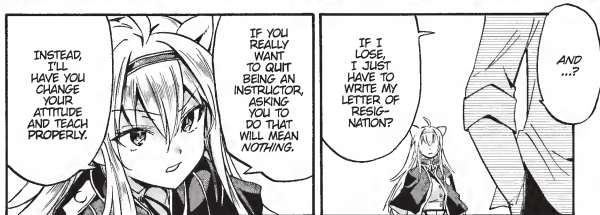
AND TO
THROW
THE GLOVE
COVERING
THAT LEFT
HAND AT
ANOTHER
PERSON
SIGNIFIES...



WILL
YOU...

ACCEPT
MY
CHALLENGE?

ONE'S
INTENT
TO FIGHT
IN A
MAGICAL
DUEL!!





TO
KEEP THIS
MAN FROM
GOING
LINCHED
ANY
LONGER!!

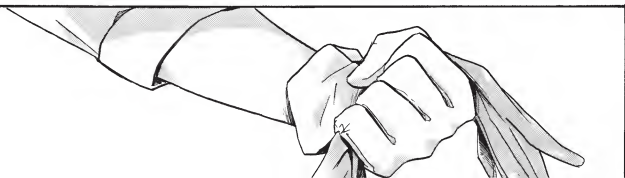
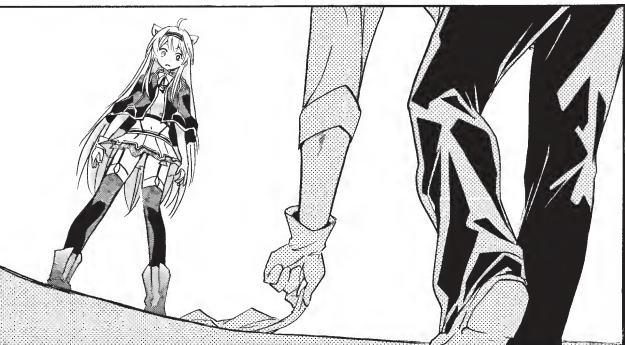
I'LL
WAGER MY
CONVICTION
AND MY
PRIDE...



I'M
MORE
THAN
AWARE.









I
ACCEPT
YOUR
CHALLENGE.



FINE
BY
ME.

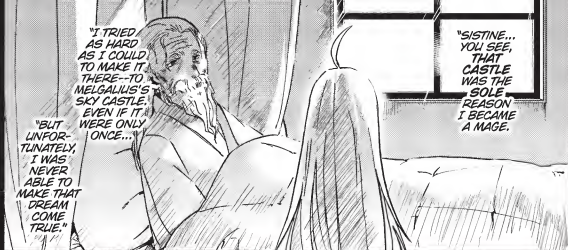


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Lecture I



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"BUT UNFORTUNATELY, I WAS NEVER ABLE TO MAKE THAT DREAM COME TRUE."

"I TRIED AS HARD AS I COULD TO MAKE IT THERE--TO MELGALUS'S SKY CASTLE. EVEN IF IT WERE ONLY ONCE..."

"SISTINE... YOU SEE, THAT CASTLE WAS THE SOLE REASON I BECAME A MAGE."



"ONE DAY, I'LL BECOME A MAGE, EVEN STRONGER AND MORE SKILLFUL THAN YOU..."

"I'LL DO IT FOR YOU, THEN!"

Lecture II



FOR THIS DUEL, WE CAN ONLY USE THE SPELL "SHOCK BOLT."

"AND I'LL GO TO THE CASTLE IN YOUR PLACE!"



THAT ALL RIGHT BY YOU?

IF I WIN, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO TELL ME OFF ANYMORE.

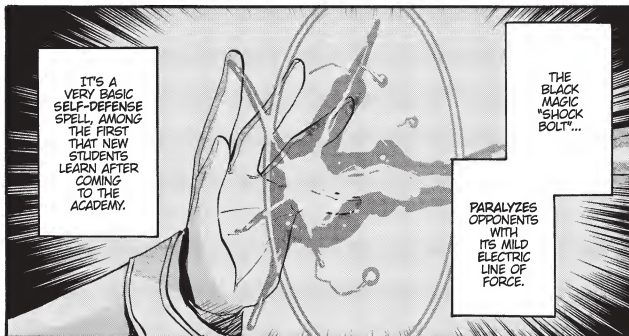


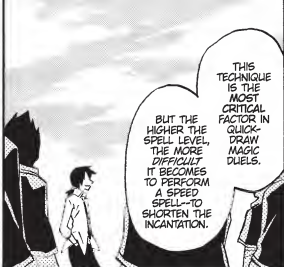
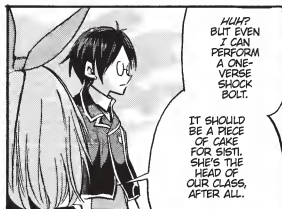
FWOOP

SHALL
WE GET
STARTED,
THEN?

FWOOP

Lecture II





RUMBLE...

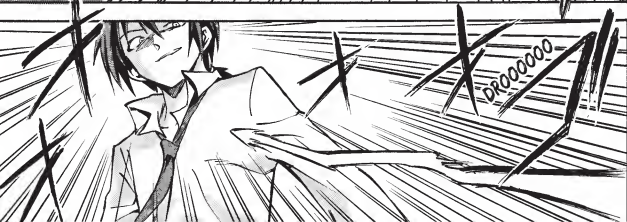
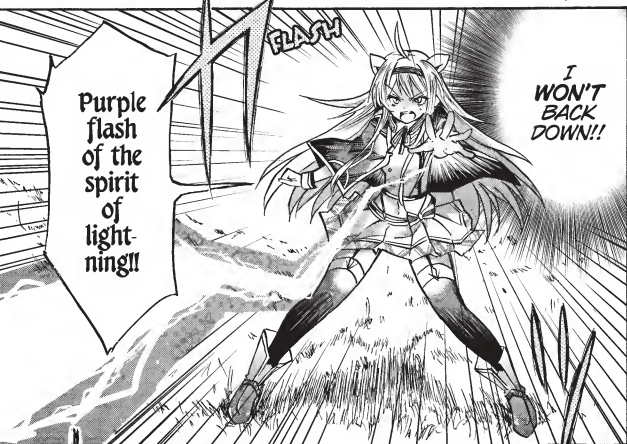
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

READY
WHEN
YOU
ARE.



SHOCK!!

.....
!!

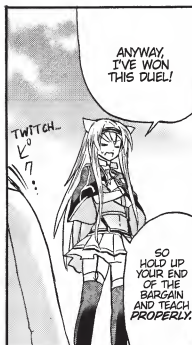


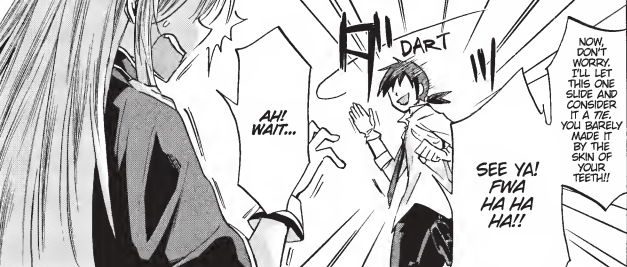
GYAAAAA!!

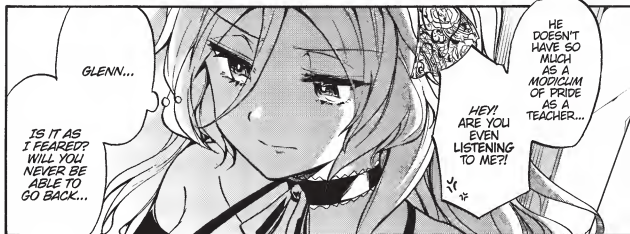


















UH-
HUH...
AND?

WHAT
USE IS
THAT?



MAGIC
IS THE
PURSUIT
OF TRUTH
IN THE
WORLD.

MAGIC
IS THE
CLOSEST
MAN CAN
GET TO
ATTAINING
THE POWER
OF GOD.

HEH!
YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
ASKING?



FOR
EXAMPLE,
THE STUDY
OF MEDICINE
SAVES PEOPLE
FROM
ILLNESS.

I MEAN,
WHAT BOON
HAS MAGIC
BROUGHT TO
MANKIND?

MURMUR...

HUH
...?!



IT'S
SOMETHING
THAT AN
AVERAGE
MAN LIVING
A PROPER,
NORMAL LIFE
NEVER EVEN
ENCOUNTERS
ON A DAILY
BASIS.

BUT
WHAT
ABOUT
MAGIC?

AGRICULTURE...
ARCHITECTURE...
THESE ARE
FIELDS ALL
ESSENTIAL
TO MANKIND'S
NEEDS.

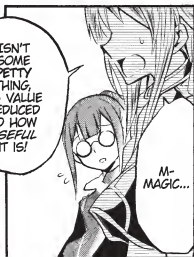


MY
APOL-
OGIES.
I WAS
KIDDING.

THERE IS
ONE AREA
WHERE
MAGIC'S BETTER,
COMPARED
TO OTHER
FIELDS.



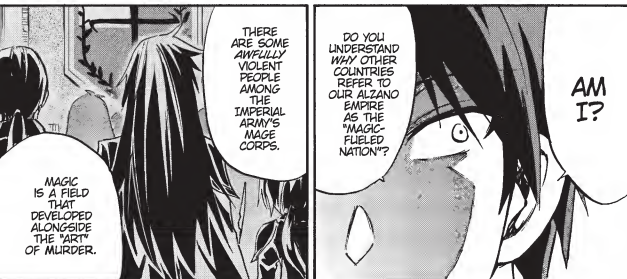
ISN'T
SOME
PETTY
THING,
ITS VALUE
REDUCED
TO HOW
USEFUL
IT IS!



M-
MAGIC...

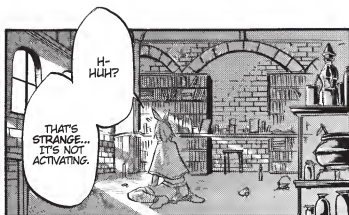
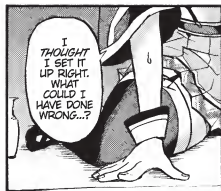


KILLING
PEOPLE.

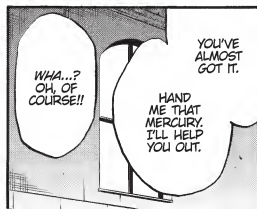








STUDENTS
AREN'T
ALLOWED
TO USE THE
LAB FOR
PERSONAL
USE, YOU
KNOW?



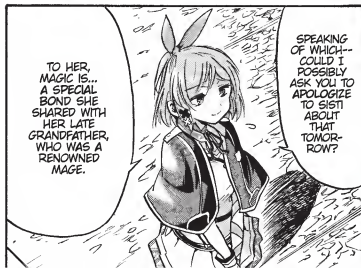
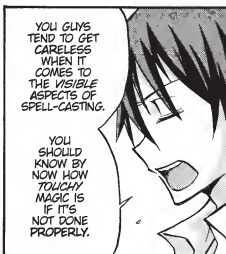
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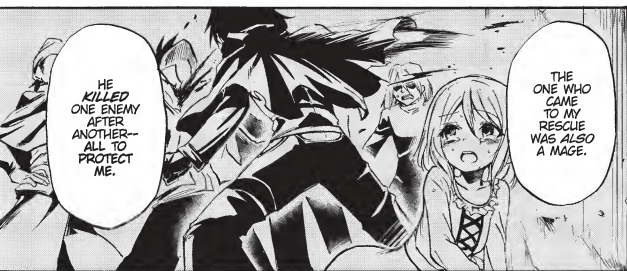
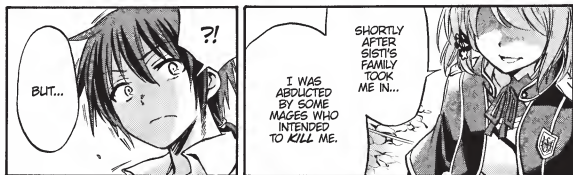
Become
my
path!

Round
and
round...

The
cycle
of life,
by the
laws of
nature...

WOW
...!







WELL, I
THOUGHT
TO
MYSELF...



NEVER
MIND.
SO, WHY
BECOME
A MAGE?



WAIT,
DON'T
TELL ME
YOU--



SO THAT
THAT MAN'S
FACE IS NEVER
CONTORTED
IN PAIN LIKE
THAT EVER
AGAIN.

I WANT TO BE
IN A POSITION
WHERE I CAN
GUIDE OTHERS,
SO THAT MAGIC
DOESN'T LEAD
PEOPLE DOWN
THE WRONG
PATH.

THAT NOW
IT'S MY
TURN TO
HELP HIM
OUT.



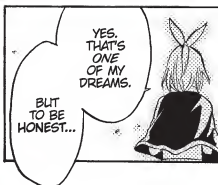
I WANT
TO COME
FACE-TO-
FACE WITH
THE MAN
WHO
SAVED
ME...

AND
FINALLY
THANK
HIM FOR
WHAT
HE DID.



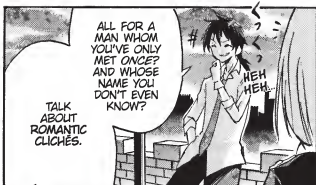
THAT'S
QUITE THE
HIGH GOAL
YOU'VE
SET FOR
YOURSELF.

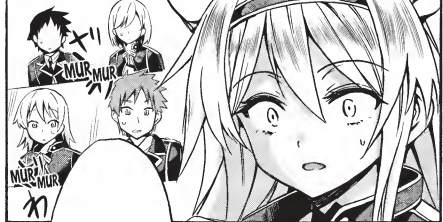
SO YOU
WANT TO
BECOME
A HIGH-
RANKING
OFFICER?



YES.
THAT'S
ONE OF
MY
DREAMS.

BUT
TO BE
HONEST...







?!

WHOA!
WHAT'S
WITH THE
CHANGE
IN TUDES?



CHATTER

WHEN HE
STARTS
TALKING,
I'M SURE
HE'LL BE
THE SHODDY
TEACHER
HE'S ALWAYS
BEEN.

FIRST BELL
HASN'T EVEN
RING YET.
WHY'S HE
STARTING
CLASS SO
EARLY?

CHATTER



SHUTTER
SHUTTER

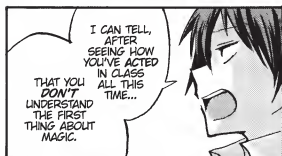
NOW,
BEFORE
I START...

THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANT
TO SAY
TO ALL
OF YOU...



PHWAM

TIME
FOR
CLASS.



CAN YOU
IMAGINE HOW
SUCKY THAT
WAS FOR ME
BACK WHEN
I WAS IN
SCHOOL?
HOWEVER...

IT'S TRUE
THOUGH--
I'M
FATALLY
LACKING
IN SKILL.

OUCH!
THAT
REALLY
HITS A
SORE
SPOT.

ALL
RIGHT...
TODAY,
I'LL BE
TEACHING
ABOUT
SHOCK
BOLT
THEN.

TCH!
YOU GUYS
REALLY
ARE
FOOLS.

DID
SOMEONE
SAY
SOMETHING
"SIMPLE"
LIKE A
ONE-VERSE
SHOCK
BOLT?



- ① Spirit of lightning, ① Spirit of lightning,
 ② with the jolt; ② with the jolt of
 ③ of your purple flash ③ strike down my foe
 ④ strike down my foe.

LENGTHENING
 IT INTO A
**FOUR-
 VERSE**
 INCANTATION,
 INSTEAD?

SKREEE

WHAT IF,
 INSTEAD
 OF SHORT-
 ENING IT,
 I ADD AN
 ADDITIONAL
 PAUSE
 AFTER
 "WITH THE
 JOLT"?

YOU,
 WITH THE
 THICK
 GLASSES!
 THINK
 YOU CAN
 ANSWER?

NOW--
 WHAT
 WOULD
 HAPPEN
 IF YOU
 WERE TO
 CHANT
 THIS?

WHAT
 I'M
 ASKING
 IS, "IN
 WHAT WAY
 WOULD
 IT FAIL?"

EVERY-
 ONE
 KNOWS
 THAT,
 IDIOT!

SHF

GOOD
 GRIEF!
 WHAT
 A SILLY
 QUESTION
 TO ASK...

OBVIOUSLY,
 THE SPELL
 WON'T
 ACTIVATE
 PROPERLY.

IT'S
 SURE
 TO FAIL
 IN SOME
 WAY.

THE
 RESULT
 WOULD
 BE
**RAN-
 DOM!!**

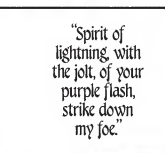
THERE'S
 NO WAY
 WE CAN
 KNOW
 THAT!

BWAM



YOU
SERIOUSLY
BELIEVE
THAT?!
AND I
THOUGHT
YOU
GUYS HAD
MASTERED
THIS SPELL?!

RANDOM
?!!



"Spirit of
lightning, with
the jolt, of your
purple flash,
strike down
my foe."



SHWEE...

THE
ANSWER,
BOYS AND
GIRLS, IS
"IT WILL
VEER TO
THE
RIGHT."

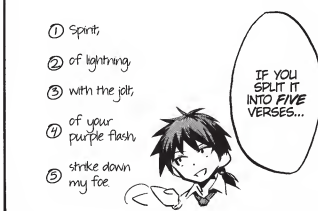


!!

CLAMOR

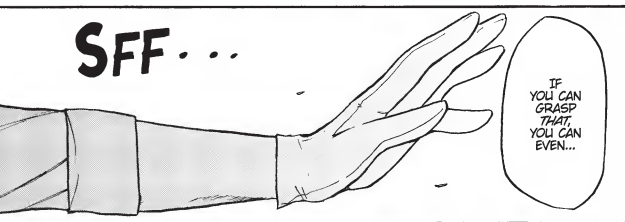
KRA-
KOOM

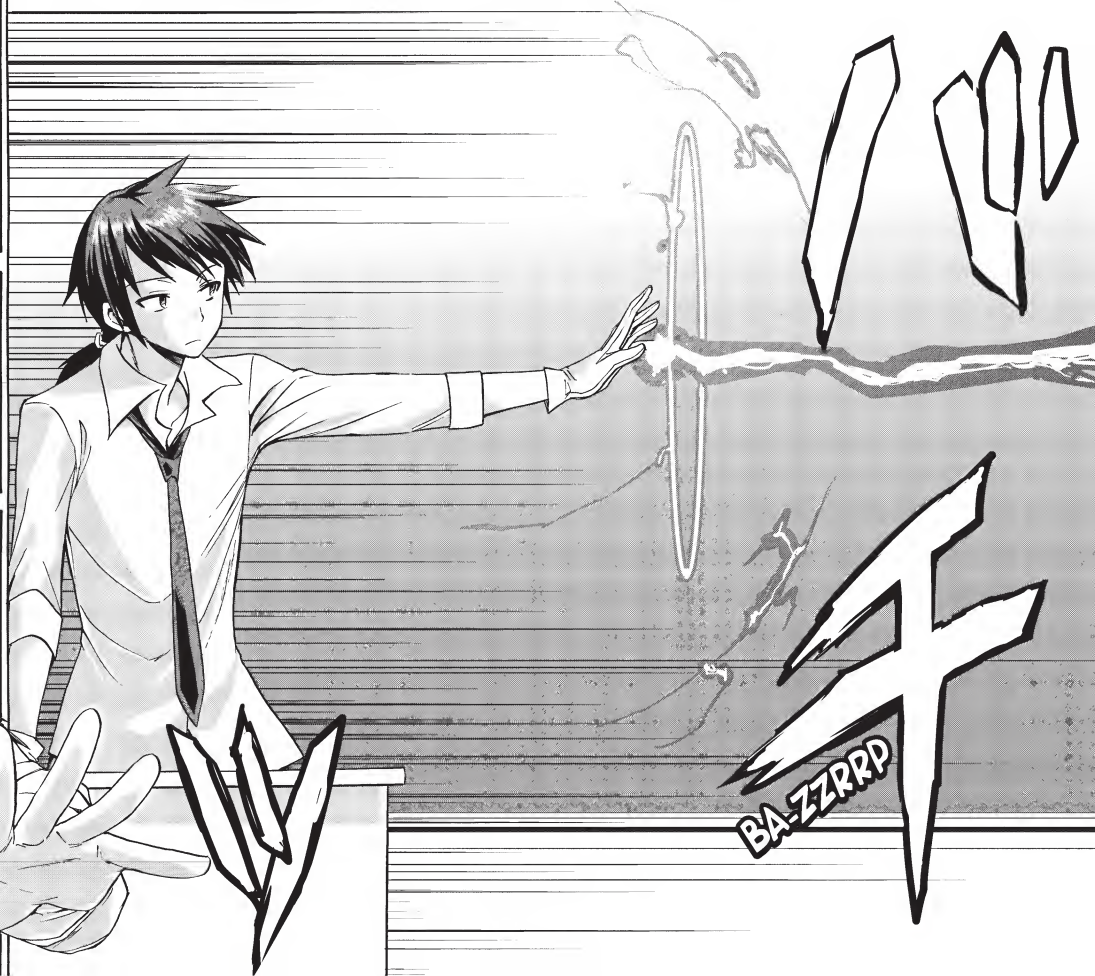
AND
WHILE
WE'RE
ON THE
SUBJECT...













THAT'S
WHAT
SPELLS
ARE.

KEYWORDS
TO ACTIVATE
THE
TECHNIQUES
YOU'VE
CRAMMED
INTO YOUR
SUBCON-
SCIOUS...



HE WAS
ABLE TO
CAST THE
SPELL WITH
SUCH A
SLIPSHOD
INCANTATION?

N-NO
WAY...



THE
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN
A SPELL
AND ITS
TECHNIQUE
WORKS THE
SAME WAY.

SISTINE.

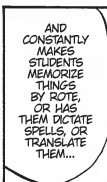
ESSENTIALLY,
IT'S AN
ASSOCIATION
GAME.

FOR
EXAMPLE,
WHAT COMES
TO MIND
WHEN YOU
HEAR WHITE
CAT'S NAME?



YOU'VE
BEEN
SUBJECTED
TO LIP
UNTIL
NOW.

THAT'S
THE
KIND OF
STUDYING
AND
EASY-TO-
UNDER-
STAND
CLASSES
...



AND
CONSTANTLY
MAKES
STUDENTS
MEMORIZE
THINGS
BY ROTE,
OR HAS
THEM DICTATE
SPELLS, OR
TRANSLATE
THEM...

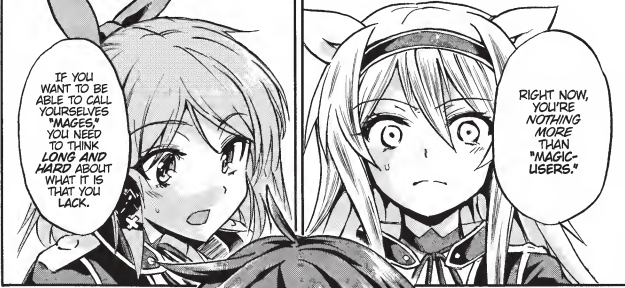
IF YOU'RE
ABLE TO
GRASP THAT,
YOU CAN
PERFORM
THAT LEVEL
OF SPELL
ALTERATION
EASY-PEASY.

BUT!
THIS
SLOPPY
TEXTBOOK
SKIPPED
OVER THE
BASICS...



HMPH!

**YOU
GUYS
ARE
PRACTICALLY
BRAIN-
DEAD!**



IF YOU
WANT TO BE
ABLE TO CALL
YOURSELVES
"MAGES,"
YOU NEED
TO THINK
LONG AND
HARD ABOUT
WHAT IT IS
THAT YOU
LACK.

RIGHT NOW,
YOU'RE
NOTHING
MORE
THAN
"MAGIC-
USERS."



ANYONE
WHO'S NOT
INTERESTED
CAN TAKE
A NAP.

FROM
HERE
ON OUT,
I'LL BE
TEACHING
YOU THE
MOST
BASIC OF
BASICS.

END
Lecture II



STILL—
AFTER ALL
THAT'S SAID
AND DONE,
YOU STILL
CAN'T
PERFORM
ONE-VERSE
INCANTATIONS.



Akashic Records

o f ***Bastard Magic Instructor***

Lecture III

IT'S
THE
PERFECT
OPPOR-
TUNITY.

THAT'S
RIGHT.
THE MOST
PREEMINENT
INSTRUCTORS
WILL BE
OUT FOR
THAT DAY.

THEN THE
PLAN IS
TO BE
CARRIED
OUT ON
THE DAY
OF THE
MAGIC
SCHOOL
CONFERENCE?

OH...
THE
NEW
INSTRUC-
TOR.

GLENN?

MY
SOLE
CONCERN
IS THAT
MAN NAMED
GLENN
RADARS.

AH
HA...I
UNDER-
STAND.

BUT HE'S
ACTUALLY
UNREMARK-
ABLE--
JUST SOME
THIRD-RATE
MAGE. HE'LL
POSE NO
PROB-
LEMS.

I LOOKED
INTO HIM
SINCE THE
ILLUSTRIOUS
"SEPTEM'DE"
SEVENTH-STEP
MAGE CELICA
ARFONIA
ENDORSED
HIM...

"GLORY
BE TO
HEAVENLY
WISDOM."

Lecture III



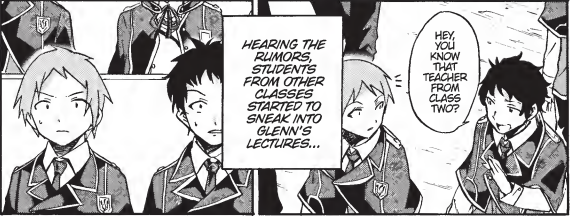






NEWS OF
HIS TRANS-
FORMATION
SPREAD
THROUGHOUT
THE CAMPUS
WITHIN DAYS.

"THAT
WORTHLESS
PROFESSOR
GLENN
AWAKENS."



HEARING THE
RUMORS,
STUDENTS
FROM OTHER
CLASSES
STARTED TO
SNEAK INTO
GLENN'S
LECTURES...

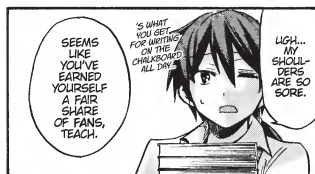
HEY, YOU
KNOW
THAT
TEACHER
FROM
CLASS TWO?



AND WERE
AWESTRUCK
BY THE
PROFUNDITY
OF HIS
LESSONS.







IT'S
SISTINE!
STOP
MISPRO-
NOUNCING
IT ON
PURPOSE!

BESIDES,
I'M NOT
DOING IT
FOR YOU!
RUMIA CAN'T
MANAGE
ALL OF
THAT ON
HER OWN!

C'MON,
HAND
THEM
OVER!

UM...
LATRINE
...?

**わ
MRGH!**

I-I'LL
HELP
TOO!

REALLY?
MISS...

HEAVY

LIGHT

OF
COURSE
NOT!
I TREAT
ALL MY
STUDENTS
EQUALLY.

STRIDE
STRIDE

I THINK
I DETECT
SOME
MALICIOUS
PREJUDICE
IN THE
WAY YOU
TREAT ME!!

THIS
IS VERY
HARD,
Y'KNOW!

THEN
WHY
ARE YOU
ADDING
MORE
THINGS
TO MY
STACK?!



LET'S GO
BACK TO
SHOCK BOLT...
A VERY
ELEMENTARY
GENERAL-
PURPOSE
SPELL...

AND YET,
IT'S A SPELL
THAT MAGES
HUNDREDS
OF TIMES MORE
PROFICIENT
THAN YOU TOOK
HUNDREDS
OF YEARS TO
REFINE AND
PERFECT.

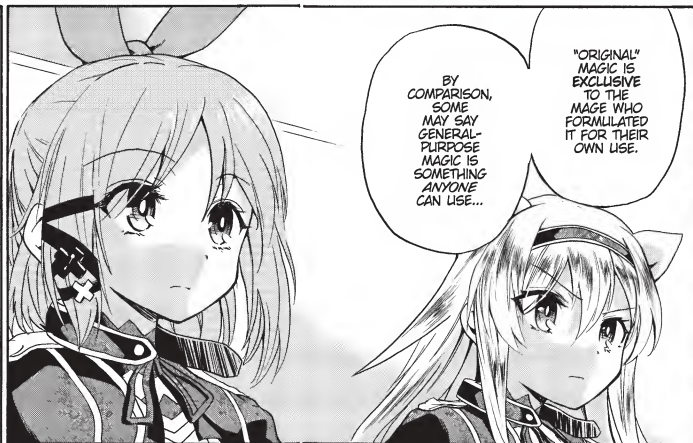
BUT,
LOOKING
AT IT IN A
DIFFERENT
WAY, YOU
CAN GRASP
JUST HOW
SUBLINELY
PERFECTED
GENERAL-
PURPOSE
MAGIC IS.



COMPARE
THAT TO THE
"ORIGINAL"
MAGIC YOU
ALL ARE
IN SO MUCH
AWE OF...

WHICH
DOESN'T
TAKE ANY
EFFORT
TO CREATE
WHATSOEVER.

EVEN A
THIRD-RATE
MAGE LIKE
ME CAN
FORMULATE
THEM
WITHOUT
BREAKING A SWEAT.

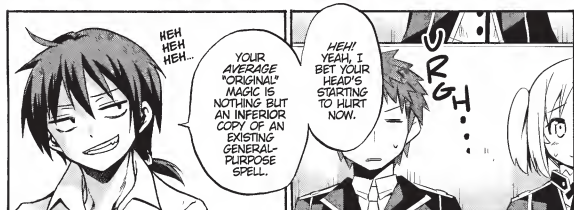


BY
COMPARISON,
SOME
MAY SAY
GENERAL-
PURPOSE
MAGIC IS
SOMETHING
ANYONE
CAN USE...

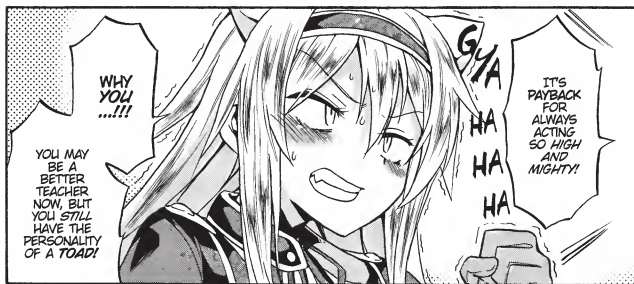
"ORIGINAL"
MAGIC IS
EXCLUSIVE
TO THE
MAGE WHO
FORMULATED
IT FOR THEIR
OWN USE.

THERE ARE
TWO TYPES
OF MAGIC:
GENERAL-
PURPOSE
MAGIC AND
"ORIGINAL,"
MAGE-
SPECIFIC
MAGIC.













OH?

LOOKING
AT A
WOMAN LIKE
YOU EVERY
SINGLE DAY
SINCE I WAS A
KID, SKEWED MY
TASTES SO MUCH
THAT LOOKING
AT FEMALE
STUDENTS
NOW DOESN'T
DO MUCH
FOR ME!



NOW,
LOOK
HERE...



AHA
HA!

TO BE
HONEST,
THOUGH...



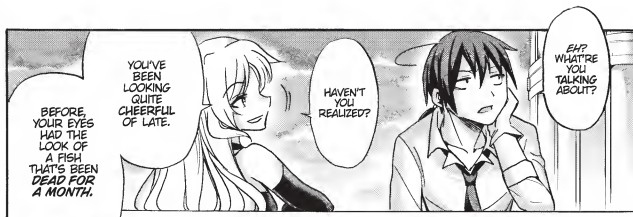
THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
MEAN!
AND
DON'T
GRAB
ME LIKE
THAT!!

SQUEEZE

WHAT'S
THIS?
ARE YOU
CONFESSING
TO FEELING
ATTRACTED
TO YOUR
ADOPTIVE
MOTHER?
THAT'S
SICK!



I'M
RELIEVED
TO SEE
YOU
HAPPY.





WHICH
MEANS
THAT HIS
PART-TIME
INSTRUCTORS
AND
STUDENTS
GET THE
DAY OFF.

I'LL BE
ABLE TO
SLEEP IN
FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN A
LOOOONG
WHILE.



OH, RIGHT!
YOU
HIGHER-UPS
ARE GOING
TO THE
MAGIC
SCHOOL
CONFERENCE
IN THE
CAPITAL.

WELL,
I'D BETTER
HEAD OUT.
EARLY DAY
TOMORROW,
AFTER ALL.



WHA?!
YOU'VE
GOTTA
BE
KIDDING
ME!
U
O

MEANING
CLASS 2
WILL BE
THE ONLY
CLASS IN
SESSION
TOMORROW.

BECAUSE
OF HUEY'S
SUDDEN
DISAPPEAR-
ANCE, IT'S
FALLEN
BEHIND
SCHEDULE.



ACTUALLY,
YOUR
CLASS
IS THE
EXCEPTION.



HIS
WHERE-
ABOUTS
REMAIN
UNKNOWN
AND WE'VE
YET TO FIND
EVEN A
SINGLE
CLUE.

THAT'S
JUST
WHAT WE
TOLD THE
STUDENTS.

HE
ACTUALLY
VANISHED
WITHOUT A
TRACE A
MONTH AGO--
WHICH IS ALSO
THE REASON
WHY WE
HAVEN'T
DECIDED ON
HIS FULL-TIME
REPLACEMENT.



WAIT,
WHAT...
DIS-
APPEAR-
ANCE?

I
THOUGHT
YOU SAID
THAT
HUEY
GUY
QUIT?



AH!
SO THIS IS
WHERE
YOU WERE!

YES...
I SENSE
SOME-
THING
SINISTER
AT PLAY.



WHAT
THE
HELL?

THAT'S
PRETTY
BIZARRE.



OH,
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT,
DEAR. I
WAS JUST
ON MY
WAY OUT.

SORRY.
DID WE
INTERRUPT
YOU?



YES,
MAM.

WELL,
BE
CAREFUL
WHILE I'M
AWAY.



UH...
ER...
WELL...

WELL?
WHAT'S
UP WITH
YOU TWO?



I
FINALLY
FOUND
YOU,
PROFES-
SOR!

AH!
PROFESSOR
ARFONIA'S
HERE,
TOO.

MS.
LIPPITY-SIS-
WHATSER-
NAME HAS A
QUESTION
FOR THE
GREAT
INSTRUCTOR?

OH,
REALLY
...?

HEY!
YOU
MAKE ME
SOUND SO
DESPER-
ATE!

SISTI'S
DYING TO
ASK YOU
SOMETHING
ABOUT
TODAY'S
LESSON.

ARGH!
THIS IS
WHY WE
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
BOtherED
LOOKING
FOR HIM!

SMIRK

OH, RUMIA.
I MUST
NOT HAVE
EXPLAINED IT
WELL ENOUGH.
SORRY
ABOUT THAT.

FEEL
FREE TO
ASK AWAY.

FRET

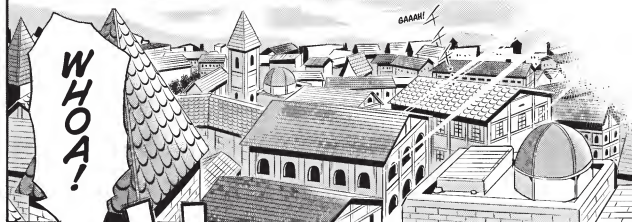
PLEASE,
TEACH.
I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND IT
EITHER.

WHUT
...?!

SIMPLE,
REALLY.
RUMIA'S
CUTE,
WHILE
YOU'RE
ALL
LIPPITY.

WHY
EXACTLY
ARE YOU
TREATING
HER
DIFFER-
ENTLY?!

G R R R R !!



WHO!

CRAAAAAAP!!

DU-DUN



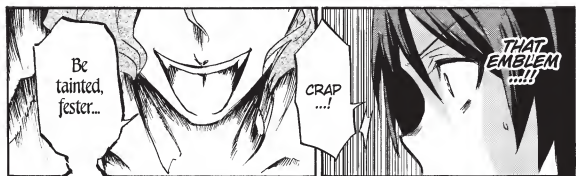
THIS IS
WHAT YOU
GET FOR
FORCING
ME TO
TEACH
ON A
DAY-OFF!

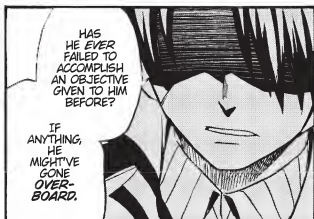


DAMN!
FORGOT
THAT MY
HUMAN
ALARM
CLOCK WAS
AWAY
TODAY!









HAS
HE EVER
FAILED TO
ACCOMPLISH
AN OBJECTIVE
GIVEN TO HIM
BEFORE?

IF
ANYTHING,
HE
MIGHT'VE
GONE
OVER-
BOARD.

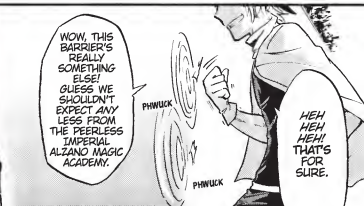


YOU
THINK
CAREL'S
KILLED
HIM
YET...

BOSSMAN
RAKE?



STOP
MESSING
AROUND,
GENE.
JUST
HURRY
UP AND
TRY THE
UNLOCK
SPELL
THAT MAN
GAVE US.



WOW, THIS
BARRIER'S
REALLY
SOMETHING
ELSE!
GUESS WE
SHOULDN'T
EXPECT ANY
LESS FROM
THE PEARLESS
IMPERIAL
ALZANO MAGIC
ACADEMY.

PHWUCK

PHWUCK

HEH
HEH
HEH!
THAT'S
FOR SURE.

SHFF...

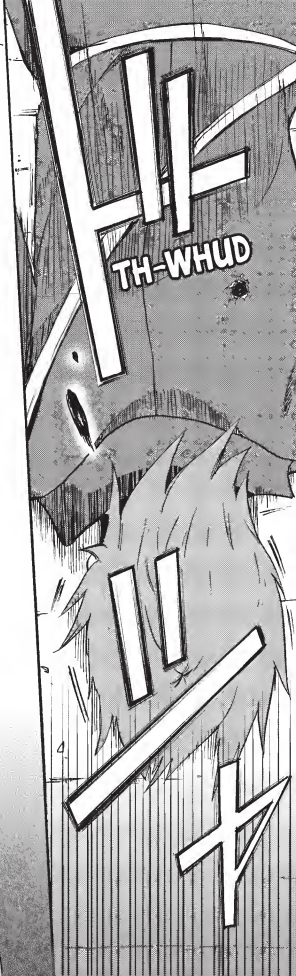
ONLY
STUDENTS
AND
PERSONNEL
ARE
ALLOWED
ON
SCHOOL
GR--

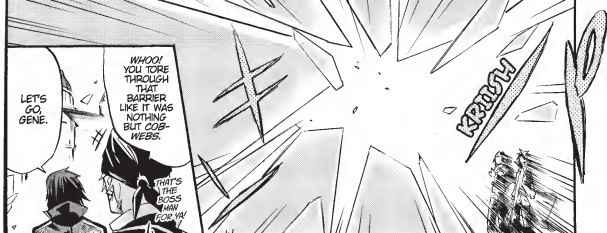
AWW,
CRAP.

HEY!
WHO ARE
YOU?
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

ZWUK

Zap!

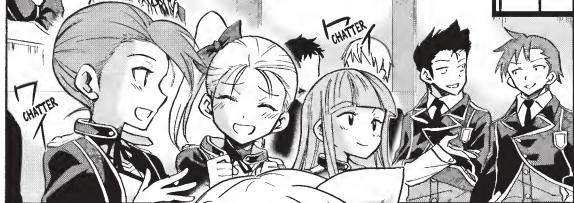






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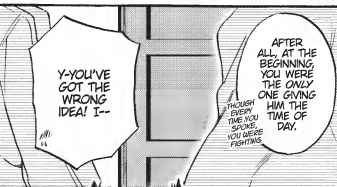
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SURE HAS
GOTTEN
REALLY
POPULAR
LATELY.

SOLK

THAT
JERK...



Y-YOU'VE
GOT THE
WRONG
IDEA! I--

AFTER
ALL, AT THE
BEGINNING,
YOU WERE
THE ONLY
ONE GIVING
HIM THE
TIME OF
DAY.
THOUGH
EVERY
TIME YOU
SPARE,
YOU WERE
FIGHTING



TH-THAT'S
PREPOS-
TEROUS,
RUMIA!

WHA
--?!

HUH? DON'T
TELL ME
YOU'RE
JEALOUS,
SIST.



KA-WHAM

Lecture IV

Lecture IV

WASSUP,
KIDDOS!

MAKE
WAY!







BWA
H

HA
HA
HA

OH
NOES!
I'M
SOOO
SCARED!

BWA
HA HA!
IS THE
WIDDLE
PUSSYCAT
GONNA
ARREST
US?



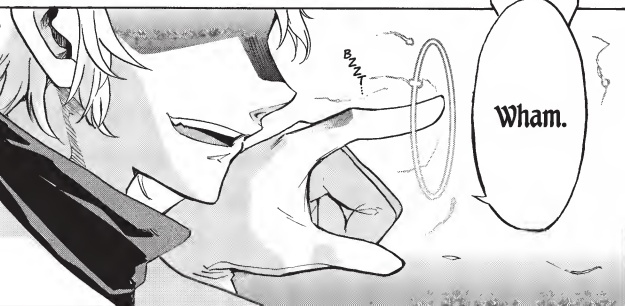
SU

YOU WERE
WARNED.
DON'T GO
BLAMING
ME LATER,
OKAY?



GLEAM

Purple
flash
of...

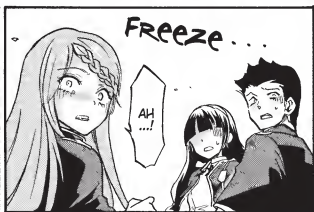
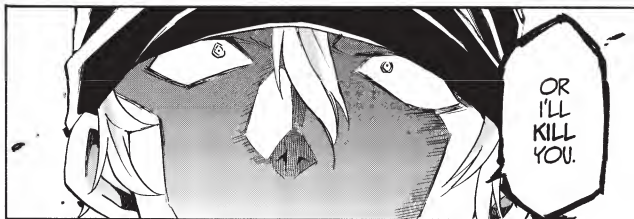


BANK

Wham.

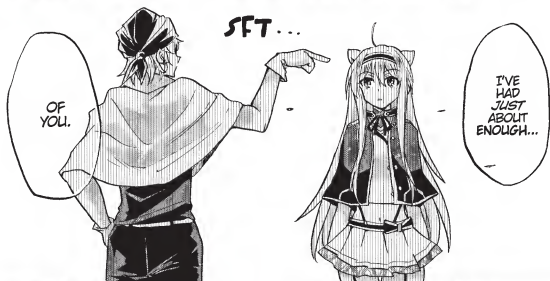














MAN,
THAT
WAS
DISAPPOINT-
INGLY
SHORT.

TALK
ABOUT
BORING.

I WAS
WAITING
FOR THE
OTHERS
TO SCARE
THEMSELVES
SILLY AND
RAT YOU
OUT, BUT--
TSK!--YOU
REVEALED
YOURSELF
TOO EARLY.

SMIRK

WE JUST
WANTED
TO PLAY A
ROUSING
GAME OF
PICKING OFF
RANDOM
KIDS, ONE
AT A TIME!

OKAY,
THEN.
LET'S GO,
RUMIA.

YES,
SIR.

YOU'VE
HAD
ENOUGH
FUN,
GENE.

THEY'LL
KILL
YOU!

Y...

YOU
CAN'T,
RUMIA.

SMIRK

I'M
SURE
PROF
GLENN
WILL
COME
AND
SAVE
ME.

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT,
SISTI.



YOU'RE
NOT TO
LAY A
FINGER ON
ANOTHER
MAGE.

HANDS
OFF.



?!

SHUDDER

ONE
OF OUR
BUDDIES
HAS ALREADY
KILLED
HIM, YOU
SEE.

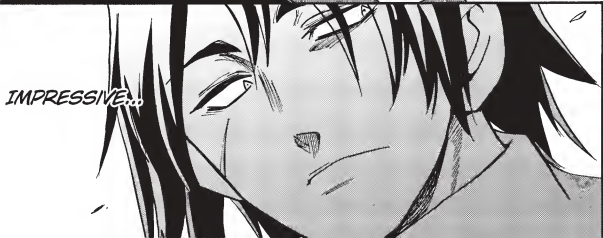
OH--AND
JUST SO
YOU KNOW?
THAT
GLENN GUY
DEFINITELY
WON'T BE
COMING.

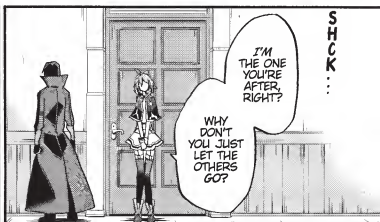
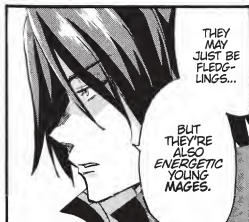
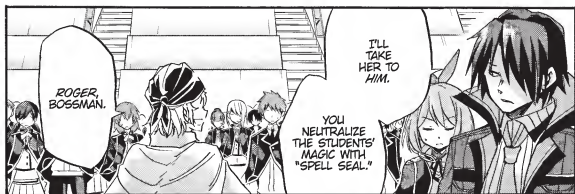


ANY SAP
UNFORTUNATE
ENOUGH TO
GET HIT BY
IT SUFFERS SO
MUCH, THEY'LL
ACTUALLY WISH
FOR DEATH TO
TAKE THEM.
MAKES ME
SHUDDER JUST
THINKING
ABOUT IT.

IT'S A
NASTY,
TWISTED
ONE-TWO
COMBO.

HIS NAME
IS CAREL,
WIELDER
OF THE
SPELL
"PIERCING
RAIN OF
ACID AND
POISON."

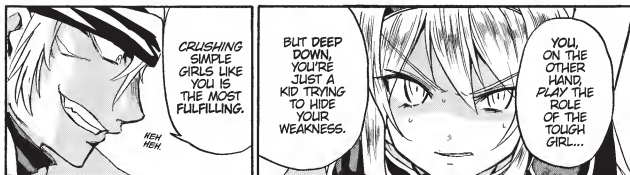


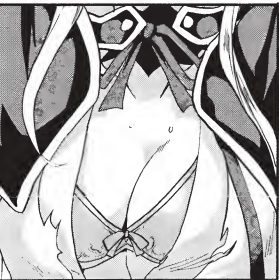








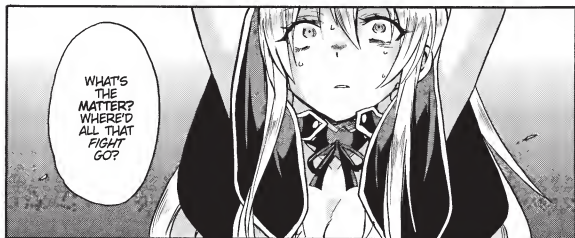




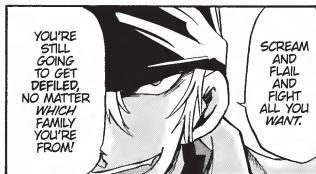


YOUR
CHEST
LEAVES A
LOT TO BE
DESIRED.
BUT ON
THE UPSIDE,
YOUR SKIN
LOOKS MIGHTY
SMOOTH AND
SUPPLE.

HEH!



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
WHERE'D
ALL THAT
FIGHT
GO?



YOU'RE
STILL
GOING TO
GET
DEFILED,
NO MATTER
WHICH
FAMILY
YOU'RE
FROM!

SCREAM
AND
FLAIL
AND
FIGHT
ALL YOU
WANT.



GRAB...
FLINCH





I *BEG*
YOU.

STOP...

PLEASE...
DON'T...



THAT
LOOK
ON YOUR
FACE...
IT'S
EXHILAR-
ATING!
I CAN'T
HOLD BACK
ANYMORE!!

NOOOOOO!!!



TIME
TO DIG
IN!



GYA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!

THAT'S
THE
FASTEST
ABOUT-
FACE
I'VE
EVER
SEEN!!



HEY!
DON'T LEAVE!
COME BACK
AND HELP
ME!!

CREAK...

OH--
GOSH!
DIDN'T
MEAN TO
INTER-
RUPT,
SO
SORRY!



WH-
WHAT?!
OUTTA
WHAT
HELLHOLE
DID YOU
CRAWL
OUT
OF...?!

THE
BARRIER
WE PUT UP
SHOULDN'T
ALLOW
ANYONE
BUT US
INSIDE!



AW, MAN...
SO THERE
REALLY IS
SOMETHING
DISGUSTING
HAPPENING
HERE?

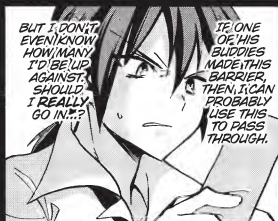
I
THOUGHT
IT MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
CONSEN-
SUAL...

HOW ON
EARTH
DOES THIS
LOOK
CONSEN-
SUAL
TO YOU?!



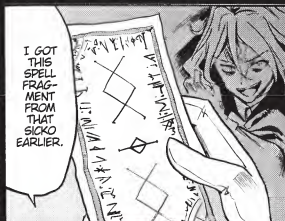
THEY'VE
GONE AND
OVERWRITTEN
THE
CONSTRUCTION
OF THE
BARRIER.

WHAT THE
HELL...?
I CAN'T GET
INTO THE
ACADEMY!



BUT I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
HOW MANY
I'D BE UP
AGAINST.
SHOULD
I REALLY
GO IN...?

IF ONE
OF HIS
BUDDIES
MADE THIS
BARRIER,
THEN, I CAN
PROBABLY
USE THIS
TO PASS
THROUGH.



I GOT
THIS
SPELL
FRAG-
MENT
FROM
THAT
SICKO
EARLIER.

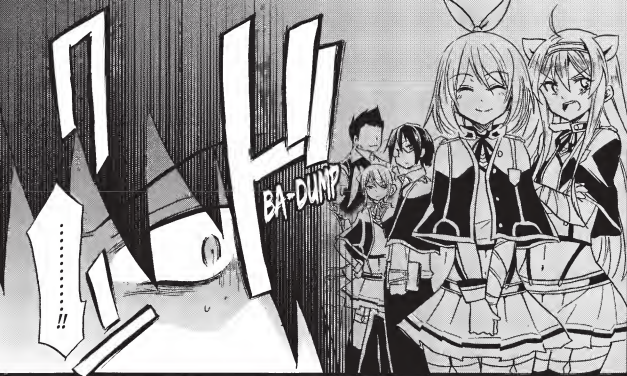


JUDGING
BY THE
WOUND,
I'D SAY
HE DIED BY
"LIGHTNING
PIERCE."

SOMEONE
CAPABLE
OF THAT
SNUICK
ONTO
CAMPUS.

A SINGLE,
MERCILESS
STRIKE
TO THE
HEART...











BY
READING A
FORMULA
FROM MY
SPECIALLY-
MADE
TALISMAN...



THE
FOOL
ARCANA...

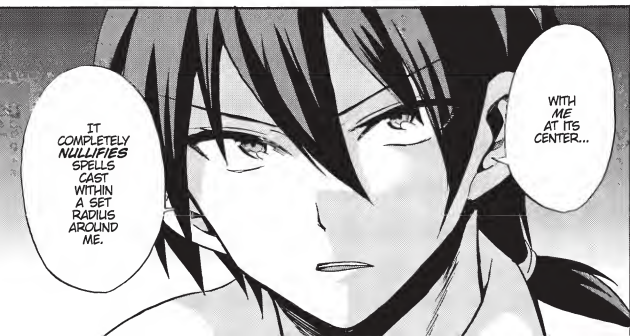
A
TAROT
CARD...?

I CAN
ACTIVATE
A CERTAIN
SPELL.



IT
COMPLETELY
NULLIFIES
SPELLS
CAST
WITHIN
A SET
RADIUS
AROUND
ME.

WITH
ME
AT ITS
CENTER...

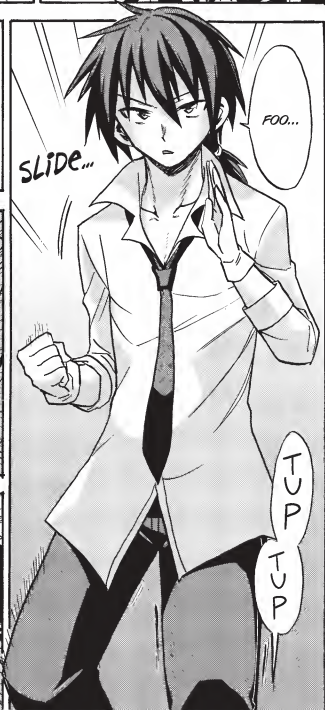




















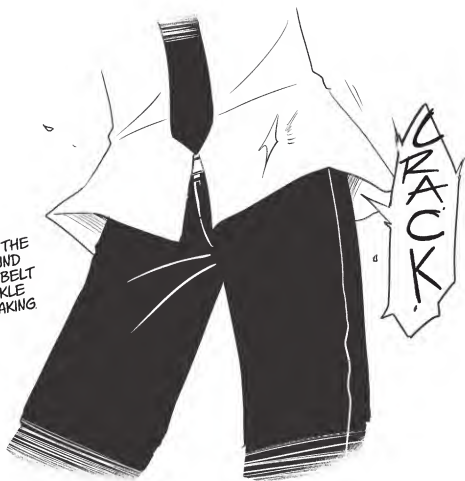




KRA-HYAM

PUNCH!!

* NOTE: THE
SOUND
OF A BELT
BUCKLE
BREAKING.





• YOU IDIOT!
Purple flash of the spirit of lightning!



• GYEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!
za-zap zap



• Apologize this instant! Apologize to Mr. Aosa!
Apologize to the readers!



• EEEEEEE! TURN OFF THE *ELECTRICITY*YYYYYYYYY!
I MIGHT START *LIKING* IT!



• U-Ummm *sweat*... Well, sorry to be the one to sign off, but please
enjoy both *Bastard Magic Instructor* and *Akashic Records* the manga
and the original novels, okay?

Hm. So my two perceptive pupils *finally* caught on.
That's *exactly* right! Now that it's come to this,
I won't have to work anymore!



Huh?



Wha--?



What's with those faces? You make it look like I just *killed* a puppy or
something. Just think. Essentially, this means that someone's shown
up who'll write stories about us even if we just sit around and do
nothing. In other words, we can sit around and do *nothing* now.



Wh-wh-wh-wha....?



Well, there you have it. Professor Glenn is officially retiring
early. I'll leave things to you, oh great Tsunemi Aosa and take
my lazy nap in peace and quiet. *Yawn*... Good night!



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Afterword
by the Light
Novel Author
& Artist

Congratulations on the manga version of *The Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor* going on sale!! I've been excitedly reading it as each chapter comes out, ever since the first chapter was released. Seeing him in the manga, it's becoming even clearer how much of a bastard Glenn is... I'm going to go reread the whole manga again, starting from chapter one.



I think Celica in the manga is really beautiful. And it's a riot, seeing Glenn's face contort in all kinds of funny ways!! Please keep up the good work!



AFTERWORD

Hello there. I'm Aosa Tsunemi. Thank you so much for purchasing *Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor* Vol. 1.

I essentially have no experience being serialized before, but thanks to the many people who helped me along the way--and to those whom I've caused no shortage of trouble (including my editor, Mishima-sensei, Taro Hitsuji-sensei, and my assistants)--

I was at last able to release my very first volume of manga. What helped me the most while writing it were the words of encouragement from readers. I'm truly grateful and moved by your kindness.

I had the honor of becoming involved in this project when I was brought on to write the manga for it, but I'd be thrilled if both fans of the original light novels and new readers alike enjoyed my manga even a little.

This is my first time writing an afterword like this. I've managed to use up just about every drop of my essentially non-existent writing ability to get it down, but I feel like it's still come off rather stiff and formal. Please don't downvote me into oblivion.

Well, let's meet again next volume. Thanks again so much!

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THE ORIGINAL
LIGHT NOVELS
TOUCH ON THE
FACT THAT GLENN
IS A HUGE PIG
WHEN IT COMES
TO FOOD,
BUT I WANT
TO EXPLORE
THAT EVEN
MORE IN
THE MANGA!

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I
MANAGED
TO
SAVE
IT...

SIGH...

SHEESH.



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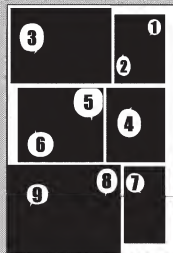
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